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1892. 1893 CONTRACT ORDERS.

WHOLESALE TRADE LIST

NEW AND RARE

SEEDS BULBS PLANTS AND CACTI

GROWN BY

Mrs. Theodosia B. Shepherd

VENTURA-ON-THE-SEA,

California.

Ventura Unit Print.

"I am certain that California *before 50 years* will be the *great seed and bulb growing country* of the *WORLD*. You have the *exact* conditions of climate necessary to grow seeds, and I would advise you at once to begin systematically." PETER HENDERSON, 1882.

Please Read Carefully.

Owing to the favorable climate of Southern California, seeds, bulbs and plants have *every advantage* for *perfect devevelopment* and are of superior quality. This point, owing to its peculiarly sheltered location, is unusually favored, lying directly on the ocean, and close up to the foot hills, it is exempt from much of our cold winter winds, and delicate plants live and thrive outside all the year. *The thermometer seldom indicates a degree of heat above 80 and rarely falls below 40.*

TERMS.

Accounts due Thirty Days from date of Invoice, unless otherwise agreed upon and written in the order.

Overdue accounts are subject to sight draft.

No orders filled for unknown correspondents unless accompanied by Cash or acceptable reference.

I prefer not to send C. O. D. orders but if so desired some money must accompany order.

No perishable goods sent C. O. D.

Should mistakes occur, complaints must be made within 10 days of receipt of goods, otherwise no cognizance will be taken thereof.

Give shipping instructions with order. If left to me I will send by cheapest and best way.

Five per cent. discount for cash with orders amounting to $5. or upwards. Special discount on contract orders.

No orders for less than $2. filled from plant list.

A discount of 33⅓% on stock desired from the retail catalogue not in the trade list, except where special prices are quoted.

CONTRACT ORDERS.

Our planting season begins in January.

I *am now ready* to book *contract orders* for the *Autumn of 1893. Order early*—where large quantities of stock are desired.

SPECIALTIES.

I make specialties of the following seeds:

COSMOS, CRYSANTHEMUM, FRENCH CANNAS, SWEET PEAS (Echford's choicest new sorts, mixed and named,) COBEA SCANDENS, CALLIOPSIS LANCEOLATA, SMILAX, MINA LOBATA, HELIOTROPE, STOCKS.

CALLA LILIES and FEENCH CANNAS are leading specialties.

POINSETTIAS furnished in large quantities, shipped in a dormant state from June till the latter part of October.

GERANIUM CUTTINGS, double and single, bronze and gold, silver and tri-color, by the hundred or thousand.

" ROOTED CUTTINGS in quantity, grown to order only.

DRACENAS, INDEVISA and AUSTRALIS grown in large quantities, *by contract.*

CALIFORNIA FAN PALMS, from 12 inch seedlings to large specimen 6 feet high. Supplied in quantity.

The true CHEROKEE ROSE, grown to order in quantity.

PAPYRUS ANTIQUORUS—I would especially call the attention of florists to the beautiful PAPYRUS ANTIQUORUS, or EGYPTIAN PAPER REED. This grand decorative plant, as yet but little known, in grace and elegance cannot be surpassed. It grows in creeping rhizomes on the surface of the ground and sends up reed-like stems which on old plants, rise from 8 to 10 feet high, crowned with a tuft or umbel of long wiry grass that falls gracefully above and around the stem. It is an aquatic, but in Southern California grows to perfection, even if watered occasionally. Besides being used by the ancient Egyptians to make paper, it was also used for ornamenting their temples and crowning the statues of their gods. The cut stems are very effective for decoration in vases, either green or dried. I furnish plants of papyrus, also cut stems, either green or dried at all seasons, 6 sample stems, postpaid 50 cts. Photographs of Papyrus, (boudoir,) mounted, 25 cts. unmounted, 15 cts. (A beautiful cut supplied.)

CACTI—CEREUS TRIANGULARIS, (night blooming.) I supply this grand cereus in large quantities, cuttings and plants, all sizes, that will bloom the first year. Fine *specimen* plants, that will give 10 to 20 blooms the first season. A fine photograph of the *monstrous specimen* which grows on our residence. It is 45 feet in length with branches and long adventitious roots innumerable. This is a national curiosity. Price, 25 cts. each.

ECHINOPRIS MULLERI has very large beautiful pink flowers, with long stems. It is a most valuable bloomer. Blooms at intervals from early spring 'till December.

DRIED GRASSES, STATICE and EVERLASTING FLOWERS, *grown to order* in large, quantities.

BROMUS BRIZAFORMUS, 20 cts. per lb. By the 100 or 1000 lbs., 15 cts. per lb. Splendid quality. (1893.)

ZEPHRANTHUS ALBA is very valuable for florists for cut flowers. Blooms in fall and spring.

☞ Orders taken for Romnya Coulterii Plants, supplied in April.

-:- LIST OF SEEDS. -:-

	Seeds, per 100	1000	Pkt.	oz.	lb.
AMARYLLIS—Defiance,	50				
" White with red markings, very beautiful	60				
" Red with white markings	40				
" Empress of India and improved seedlings, grand	2 00				
" Formosissima, scarlet	30				
" " with white line	30				
" choice mixed	40				
Crop for 1892 of the above sold out. Orders booked for 1893, delivered from July to November.					
AMARYLLIS—Longifolia Alba—This variety blooms at intervals all through the year. The flowers are large, color, from a pure white, to a soft brownish pink and very sweet scented—fine for florists. Blooms second season from seed. Seeds very large, easily grown. *Now ready*	25	2 00			
ABUTILON—Very choice mixed, *always scarce*, present crop engaged. Orders filled in April 1893					
ARISTOLOCHIA ELEGANS Fine climber, ⅛ oz. 50			25		
ARALIA PAPYRIFERA—A Chinese paper plant, very tropical and decorative;			25	1 50	
BEGONIAS—Fibious Sorts—I make a specialty of Begonias. My collection embraces 50 of the best, new, and old varieties, besides many new seedlings. The seed is nearly all cross fertilized and choice new varieties may be expected. My crop of '92 is nearly all sold, so I can only supply trade pkts. choice mixed, 50c. Extra selected $1. Orders booked for '93 at 1-32 oz. $2.50. 1 oz. $65.					
BEGONIA RUBRA—1-32 oz. $1.50			50		
" Rex very choice mixed, 1-32 oz. $4			1 00		
" Hybrida from fibious and Rex varieties crossed			1 50		
Order booked for Begonia seed to be delivered as seed ripens. Present crop engaged.					
CHRYSANTHEMUM—Pompone, Chinese, and Japanese. From a very large and choice collection of the best varieties grown, embracing many of the prize sets of the past three years. *Gilt edged seed*, all sorts mixed.		1 00			
Very choice mixed, ⅛ oz. $1.50; ¼ oz. $2.50				10 00	
Good mixed, ½ oz. $3.00				5 00	
Write for estimates on quantity.					
CINERARIA—Choicest mixed		50			
COLEUS—Choicest mixed		25			
CYCLAMEN—Mt. Blanc, perpetual bloomer, fragrant		3 00			
CAMPSIDIUM—Felicefolium—This grand climber has seeded this season for the first time (to my knowledge) in California, per trade pkt	50	3 50			
CALENDULA—Choice mixed				10	
CYPERUS ALTERNAFOLIUS—Umbrella grass, ¼ oz.	50			1 50	15 00
CALLA LILY—5 lbs. $8				20	2 00
COSMOS—Choice mixed				50	4 00
" White				75	5 00
" Pink (1893)				75	5 00
I can furnish Cosmos in very large quantities. Write for estimates.					
COBÆA SCANDENS—5 lbs. $15				30	3 50
Write for estimates on quantities of 25 to 50 lbs.					
CALLIOPSIS LANCEOLATA—Perennial, everblooming Calliopsis. Furnished in large quantities				35	3 50

LIST OF SEEDS CONTINUED.

	Seeds, per 100	*1000*	*Pkt.*	*oz.*	*lb.*
CACTI—Seed saved from cultivated plants. A large collection of Cereus, night and day bloomers. Mammillarias, Echinopsis, Echinocacti, etc. 10,000 seeds, $4.00; 100,000 $32.00		50	25		

CROZY'S NEW, LARGE, FLOWERING FRENCH CANNAS.

VENTURA—Novelty— [See description on back of cover.]			25	1 00	
ANACAPA—New—Yellow spotted red				40	
CAMULOS—New—Splendid				50	
MME. CROZY—			25	1 00	
MME. ALLEMAGNE—Beautiful broad yellow petals, spotted orange brown			25		
PRESIDENT HARDY—Orange yellow, feathered and striped with red. Fine			25		
PETITE JEANNE—Dainty orchid like, scarlet flowers, bordered with yellow, very dwarf			25		
SOU DE ASA GRAY—*One of the best*, elegant broad petals, scarlet, streaked orange scarlet, dwarf habit, seeds but little			25		
BARON SANDROUS—Broad, orange scarlet petals, with fine yellow edge [dwarf]			25		
HIPPOLYTE—Rose colored flowers, dwarf, beautiful				50	
GEORGE HARCOURT—Yellow, streaked and sprinkled scarlet, dwarf				50	
ADMIRAL COURBET—Broad yellow petals, spotted red				65	
PRINCESS BANCORAN—Very stately, broad petals, at first scarlet, tending to rose, beautiful			25		
JACQUES BONNEFORD, MAURICE RIVOIRE, M. LAFORCADE, FRANCOIS PAULEN, DUC DE MORTEMART, SOU D'ADRIENNE, PROF. CHACQUORAND, INGENIEUR ALPHAND			25		
LOUIS THIBAUT, ANTOINE CROZY, BRUANTI, EDOUARD ANDRE, HENRY MARTIN, FELIX CROUSSE—				50	6 00
GEOFFREY ST. HILLIARE—Grand Maranta-like dark foliage, lovely scarlet flowers			~~35~~	~~35~~	
PRES. CARNOT—Grand foliage, shaded maroon and brown, beautiful flowers			25	75	
M. LEFEVRE, DOYEN SISLEY, ALPHONSE			25	75	
NABOB and ORIENTAL—Beautiful, dark foliage, shaded and streaked brownish moroon			20	50	
EMILE LE CLAIR—5 lbs. $8.00				20	2 00
Gilt edged seed, mixed				75	10 00
Choicest mixed				50	5 00
Good mixed, 10 lbs. $15.00				20	2 00

I am constantly increasing my varieties of French Cannas, and raise seedlings that compare with the best sorts offered elsewhere. I discard all plants that do not come up to standard as soon as they bloom. I will be able to supply seeds of the choice varieties named above, in quantity for 1893. Write for estimates.

DAHLIA—Large flowering, single, choice mixed				20	2 00
CACTUS DAHLIA—Constance		2 00			
ESHCSCHOLTZIA CALIFORNICA—Very choice mixed				20	
FERNS—Saved from a large choice collection, 1-16 oz. $1.					
" ALSOPHILA AUSTRALIS (tree fern)			25		
FUSCHIA—Double and single, choice mixed		1 25			
FREESIA—Choice mixed, (in quantity in 1893)				75	
GERANIUM—ZONALE, best new varieties choice mixed				75	11 00
" Silver	40				

LIST OF SEEDS CONTINUED.

	Seeds, per 100	*1000*	*Pkt.*	*oz.*	*lb.*
GERANIUM—Tri-color	50				
" Apple scented		1 00			
GILLARDIA—New large flowering. These are immense in size, of varied, and beautiful colors; choice mixed.				35	1 10
HELIOTROPE—Very choice mixed. 5 lbs. $35. 10 $65.				50	7 50
HARDENBERGIA—Winter blooming shrub with dainty clusters of pea shaped flowers			25		
IPOMEA 'HEAVENLY BLUE'—A beautiful annual morning glory. The foliage is very large, heart shaped, thick, and of a light green color. The flowers are in large, airy clusters and are of that indescribably heavenly blue so rarely seen in flowers; the throat is yellow inside, spreading softly into blue. The flowers measure four and a half to five inches across, and about 10 o'clock in the morning no lovelier sight can be imagined than this lovely vine, the great profusion of flowers almost rendering the foliage invisible. Everyone who sees it for the first time is filled with delight at its beauty, exclaiming: "That is the loveliest thing I ever saw!"			35	2 50	
MANDAVILLA SUAVEOLENS—"WM. FALCONEER."—This beautiful Mandavilla, a seedling, originated in my garden. It has immense clusters of pure white, waxy, starry flowers, double the size of the old variety. It is the most beautiful climber *with white flowers* that I have ever seen, and draws forth enthusiastic expression of admiration from all beholders			25	1 50	
MIGNONETTE—*Giant, white, upright*, black seeded				50	3 00
MINA LOBATA—Splendid annual climber from Mexico				1 00	10 00
MUSA ENSETE—Abyssinian banana	1 25				
PALM—California Fan Palm—Washintonia filafera				20	1 75
—Erythea Armata—Blue Palm. 10 seeds 50c	3 00				
" Edulus (Guadalupe Island) 10 seeds 50c.	3 00				
SWEET PEAS—ECHFORD'S, choicest varieties				10	1 00
Sweet Peas supplied by contract in large quantities. Echford's, named sorts, separate or mixed, in lots of 25, 50, 100, to 1000 lbs. Contract (1893.)					
PASSAFLORA—Scarlet passion vine, a superb climber, seeds always scarce			40	3 00	
" Edulus—Edible passion vine			25	1 75	
" Constance Elliott			25	2 00	
" Tacsonia—Von Volexmi—A splendid passion vine, with magnificent large crimson flowers that hang pendent from stems twelve inches long			~~30~~	~~40~~ ~~50~~	~~1 00~~
" " Buchâni—Beautiful variety, with elegant glossy foliage, and exquisite large light pinkflowers followed by edible fruit				1 50	12 00
MONTBRETIA—CROCOS MAEFLORA			25	2 00	
PETUNIA—HYBRIDA GRANDIFLORA—"Ruffled Giants"—The grandest strain of Petunias ever sent out, beautiful, fluffy blossoms, in exquisite colors, white, rose, velvety crimson and black, ringed, shaded, veined and marked most beautifully, crimped, fringed and ruffled. The seed is yet very scarce. 250 seeds, 35c; 500 seeds, 40		75			
New Fringed Grandiflora—A choice and beautiful mixture of choice selected fringed flowers. 500, 25c		40			

LIST OF SEEDS CONTINUED.

	Seeds, per 100	*1000*	*Pkt.*	*oz.*	*lb.*
NEW FRINGED DOUBLE—These Double Petunias are cross fertilized by the finest of the above strain. They are revelations of beauty in form and color. 250 seeds 30c. 500 seeds 75c.					
The following are very choice Petunias of the grandiflora type, of fine shape, choice colors, selected They grow in symmetrical shape and make an unrivalled display for bedding.					
GRANDIFLORA MOTTLED & STRIPED—Very choice mixed per ½ pkt. 35c; ¼ oz. $2.75; ½ oz. $5.25			50	9 00	60 00
GRANDIFLORA—Very choice mixed, fringed and plain per ⅛ oz. $2.50; ½ oz. $10.00			50		
PHORMIUM TENAX—NEW ZEALAND FLAX—A grand decorative plant	25	1 00			
ROSA—Saved from a choice collection of new and old varieties. The Tea Rose blooms from seed the first season. Very easily grown; all sorts mixed. Uncleaned per ¼ lb. $1.50; ½ lb. $2.50					4 75
" Monthly Tea Scented					6 00
" Climbing					6 00
" RUGOSA ALBA—Japanese Rose, (scarce)	25	2 00			
" Cherokee (true). Special rates on large contract orders. Per ¼ lb. $1.00					3 50
SWANSONIA ALBA—Fine green house shrub. Beautifully divided foliage with long spikes of pea shaped flowers. (Larger quantities in 1893.) Per ⅛ pkt. 25c.			50		
STOCKS—Large flowering. Giant Perfection—Ten weeks; begins blooming when small. It bears spikes 12 in. long of very double flowers, frequently measuring 2 in. across. It gives 80 per cent. double flowers. In purple, red, rose, shrimp pink, flesh and white. Separate colors				90	10 00
Choice mixed				70	8 00
Lg. fl. Dwarf German. Ten weeks; splendid mixture				70	8 00
Lg. fl. Dwarf Violet Blue. A most lovely sort				80	10 00
Cut and Come Again or Princess Alice; pure white				1 50	14 00
SOLANUM BETACEUM or Tomato tree—Splendid tropical plant that bears delicious fruit, the size and shape of a large egg, of a beautiful orange salmon color when ripe. Very ornamental as well as useful. The fruit is good, either raw or cooked; it makes a fine jelly. As yet quite scarce			50		
SMILAX—*A leading specialty.* 5 lbs. $15.00				35	3 50
Write for estimates on a large quantity.					

"It Comes up Three Weeks from Planting."

"By-the-way, that smilax seed was hoodooed, or else all we ever tried was, for it came up three weeks from planting thicker than the hair on a healthy cat. Mr. I——— first discovered it and I laughed at him, until I had to own up. Why! we always had to wait *three months.* We are delighted with our little plants; ten thousand of them I do believe." MRS. B. I———.
Aug. 10, 1892. Albuquerque, New Mexico.

NEW TRITOMA—(Kniphofia)Flame or Torch Flower—NOBILIS—Truly called "noble";a plant of very vigorous growth, throwing up a flower stem six feet high, surmounted by a foot-long cylindrical flower head of

LIST OF SEEDS CONTINUED.

	Seeds, per 100	1000	Pkt.	oz.	lb.
bright scarlet and golden yellow	2 50		50		
TECOMA STANS—A fine shrub with golden yellow flowers; seeds very light				3 00	
VERBENA MAMMOTH—White, pink and red, choice mixed				1 75	24 00
1892 crop all sold. Orders booked for 1893.					
WISTERIA—				25	3 00

NATIVE FLOWER SEEDS.

	Pkt.	Oz.	Pound.
Agave deserti—Blue foliage, very fine	50	2 50	
" Shawii—Of beautiful, compact growth, dark green	50	2 00	
Antirrhinum Orcuttianum—White and purple mixed	1 00	5 00	
Argemone Hispida—Thistle Poppy, beautiful, lg. white flowers.	25	1 00	
Delphinium Cardinale—Scarlet larkspur	25	1 00	8 00
" Decorum—Rich Indigo blue	25	1 00	10 00
Dodecatheon Clevelandi—	25	1 00	12 00
Emmenthe Penduliflora—A lovely novelty, 2 ft. high, hung with persistent bells of delicate shade of primrose yellow	1 00	4 00	
Erythræa Venusta—Canchalague, novelty	1 00		
Frasera Parryi—A curious biennial with greenish flowers and basal leaves margined with white	50	4 00	
Lathyrus Californica—Rich Magenta flowers	50	2 00	
" Splendens, "Pride of California," Crimson	50	1 75	
Lobelia Cavanillesi, scarlet, with orange throat	1 00	10 00	
Nolina Bigelovii		2 00	
" Palmeri		4 00	
Orthocarpus Purpurascens—A splendid California annual, as yet scarcely known out of the State	50	5 00	
Papaver Californica	1 00	5 00	
Pentstemon Clevelandi—Rich Solferino colored	50	5 00	
" Centranthifolius	25	1 00	
" Spectabilis	50	2 00	
Phacelia Parryi—One of the choicest of the lovely annuals, with magnificent royal purple flowers	25	1 00	
Romneya Coulteri—Giant California White Poppy	50	1 25	
Viola Pedunculata—Peach Scented Violet	1 00	5 00	
Yucca Baccata—*Datile* or "Wild Banana"	25	1 00	
" Brevifolia, "Yucca Palm"		3 00	
" Whipplei—"Ciote Plant"	20	50	5 00
Zauschneria Californica—Wild Fuchsia; 1000 seeds	1 00		

PLANTS, BULBS AND CACTI.

	100	1000	Each.	Doz.
ALSTRŒMERIAS—Tuberous rooted plants—with spikes of beautiful funnel shaped flowers, in shades of yellow and salmon, spotted with red and black—or pot culture, bloom in summer	50			
AKEBIA QUINATA—A pretty and rapid climber. Flowers purple, fragrant, of odd form, an inch in diameter. From Japan. $1. to $2. per doz	6 00		10	

PLANTS, BULBS AND CACTI CONTINUED.

	100	*1000*	*Each.*	*Doz.*
ABELIA RUPESTRIS—Rosy white perfumed flowers. An evergreen Chinese shrub. $1. to $2. per doz.....			10	
AMARYLLIS LONGIFOLIA ALBA—A beautiful and most useful variety on account of its handsome fragrant flowers, and the frequency with which it blooms; foliage long, light green, flower waxy, varying from pure white to a soft old pink, flowers in umbels. Blooming bulbs.....5 00			15	1 00
AMARYLLIS—Seedlings, from beautiful named sorts, white, striped, and feathered with red, very beautiful. Strong bulbs.....			75	5 00
Red with white stripes.....			60	4 00
AMPELOPSIS—Bipinnata. The most beautiful of all the Ampelopsis. The old foliage is large, dark green, bipinnate. The new growth is a shining and bright red, foliage small and hangs in long beautiful festoons or creeps in long wreaths. The contrast in color, and size of the new and old growth makes it very effective.5 00			10	1 50
ANEMONE—Japonica Alba—Japanese Anemone.....3 00				3 00

DWARF FRENCH CANNAS A SPECIALTY

NEW SEEDLING CANNA VENTURA—This grand new Canna has the largest flowers of any yet offered. Of a graceful habit, a most persistent bloomer and beautiful color, it makes a showy and brilliant bedding plant. See description on back of cover. Special rates per thousand.....			50	6 00
NEW CANNA CAMULOS—A distinct variety, handsome foliage, height 4 to 5 feet. The spikes of bloom are very long, and stand out horizontally like a candelabra; the flowers also stand out in the same manner. The color is a glowing scarlet, flowers good size. The peculiar habit of the growth of the variety, is very long and brilliant spikes of flowers making it very desirable.....			35	3 00
NEW CANNA ANACAPA—Very tall, 5 to 7 feet; foliage and stems a beautiful pea green; spikes of orange colored flowers spotted scarlet, petals very long and beautifully curved at the edges. A magnificent and strong variety, a great improvement on Emile Le Clair.....			25	2 00
Other new varieties mentioned in seed list furnished in April. Orders booked.				

STANDARD CANNAS.

EHEMANNI. The most distinct of all Cannas on account of its large oval soft green leaves and carmine-red flowers, which are produced on long flower stems; each of the smaller branches bears about twelve flowers.....3 00	$20		05	50
NOUTTONI. Quite distinct from Ehemanni in coloring, being a rich shade of scarlet. Flowers very large, growing erect instead of drooping. Plant is six feet in height.....2 75	$18		05	50
EMILE LE CLAIRE. Flowers fine, bright golden yellow, mottled and spotted crimson and scarlet. Pea-green foliage.....2 00	$15		04	35
FELIX CROUSE. Glaucous green foliage; large coppery red flowers.....5 00			10	75

PLANTS, BULBS AND CACTI CONTINUED.

	100	1000	Each.	Doz.
HENRY MARTIN. Orange scarlet; large flowers	5 00		10	75
HIPPOLYTE FLANDRIN. Large bright salmon flowers; foliage light green			10	85

MARANTA LEAVED CANNAS.

NABOB. Magnificent foliage; shaded and striped purplish red; large crimson scarlet flowers	5 00		10	75
ORIENTAL. Smaller foliage; more dwarf plant; shaded like the above; flowers large, bight red	5 00		10	75
BEGONIAS—Odorata Alba. 50c to $1. a doz	4 00		10	
Odortata Rosea. 75c to $1.25 per doz	5 00		10	
Gilsoni, double	6 00		15	1 25
Robusta, Weltonenis Alba, McBethii, Hybrida Multiflora. 75c to $1. per doz	4 00			
Verschefelti Ricinifolia	6 00		15	1 25
Many other varieties ready in spring.				
BIGNONIA. Sidera folia, 20c each. B. Tweediana. Grown to order.			10	

NEW ZANZIBAR OR SULTAN'S BALSAMS.

A set of nine new named sorts grown from seed of European hybrids. They range in color, from pallid shining blush, old rose, carmine lake, pink streaked, reddish salmon to deep magenta. Set of nine, $1.25			15	1 50
CHRYSANTHEMUMS—I have a splendid collection of these most popular flowers, as I make a specialty of Chrysanthemum seeds. For names of varieties, send for retail catalogue. Standard sorts $2.50 to $4. per hundred. Special prices on new sorts and novelties of '91 and '92, on application.				
CAMPSIDIUM—Felicefolium. April			15	1 25
CHRYSANTHEMUM LATIFOLIUM MAXIMUM—The Great White "Moon Penny" Daisy. This is one of the finest hardy perennials, forming bushy plants about two feet high, which are literally covered with large, pure white flowers three inches across. They are highly prized for cutting purposes and last in water for fully a week in perfect condition. They flower in the late summer and are very effective for garden decoration. 75c to $1. per doz			10	
CALLIOPSIS—Lanceolata, perennial, ever blooming	3 00			50
CALLA LILIES—A leading specialty, send in orders *early* for 1893. $2., $3., $5. and $7. per hundred. $15 $25., $40. and $60. per thousand. Sets $3.50 per hundred prepaid				
COLEUS—	3 00		10	75
CYPERUS ALTETNAFOLIUS—Fine decorative plant; strong roots, 75c per doz. $5. per 100. Smaller	3 00			50
CYCLAMEN—Mt. Blanc, perpetual bloomer, pure white, fragrant; small bulbs	5 00			
Larger, in autumn	7 00			
DUETZIA—"Pride of Rochester" (double beautiful white flower) strong plants			10	75
DRACENAS—Australis and Indivisa, grown to order in in large quantities; write for estimates.				
ERYTHRINA CRISTA GALLI—Coral tree. (April)			15	1 00
GERANIUMS—Silver, Mt. of Snow and Castlemilk,	4 00			
" Bronze and Gold, Exquisite	3 00			60
" Cloth of Gold, 6c, 85c per doz., Apple scented	4 00			50

PLANTS, BULBS AND CACTI CONTINUED.

	100	*1000*	*Each.*	*Doz.*
GERANIUMS—Tricolors, Glen Eyre Beauty & Mrs. Pollock.	6 00			1 00
" Ivy, double, white and pink	4 00			50
" Madame Salleroi	5 00			75
" DOUBLE—La Favorite, White Swan, Crimson				
" Velvet, Bed of Gold, Bruanti, R. Brett,				
" Cloth of Gold	3 00			60
" SINGLE—La Vestal Queen of Belgens, The				
" Aristocrat, Luminarie, Electrique, Arc-En-				
" Ceil. Poet Nationale, Pink Pearl, The Ray-				
" mond, Leon Perault	3 00			60
Geraniums *in quantity grown by contract only.* Strong cuttings supplied at one-third price of plants.				
HYDRANGEA—Japonica Alba, foliage beautifully variegated with white. 10 and 15c each, $3. to $4. per 100.				
HOYA—Carnosa, climbing wax plant, 10c to 20c each, $5. to $7. per hundred. Grown to order in quantity.				
JASMINES—Poeticum, Azorica, and Gracillimum, 10c to			15	
LIBONIA—Florabunda, 5c to 10c each, 50c to $1 per doz.				
LAURUSTINUS—5c to 10c each, $3 to $5 per hundred.				
MONTBRETIA—Crocosmaeflora, strong bulbs now ready,	1 50			50
MANDAVILLA—Suaveolens, Seedlings from the new variety. "William Falconer," a great improvement upon the old sorts			15	
MUSA ENSETE—Abysinian Banana 20c each, $1.60 to				2 50
NARCISSIUS—Polyanthus, or bunch varieties, Paper White, Soliel D'or, Chinese Sacred Lily, Grand Monarque, mixed. Splendid bulbs	1 25	9 00		
OXALIS—Florabunda, Alba and Rosea	1 50			30
PASSIFLORA—Scarlet passion vine, a grand climber, brilliant scarlet flower			15	1 50
" Constance Elliott, pure white, and fragrant,				
" $1 to $1.75 per doz.			15	
" Maroon flower, fine for decoration, keeps fresh				
" a long time. $1 to $1.75 per dozen			10	
" Edulis, edible passion vine, $1 to $1.50 per doz.			15	
The above in quantity by contract.				
PELARGONIUMS—Lady Washington geraniums, leading varieties, strong plants that ship well. $1.50 to				2 50
PAPYRUS ANTIQUORUS—See description at begining of trade list 15c to 25c each, $1.50 to $2.50. $10. to 15				
PALM—Washingtonia fillifera, California Fan. Seedling, 12 to 18 inches high, prepaid	3 50			
Large plants, 2 to 4 feet, balled, or with bare roots, packed in moss and boxed	30			5 00
3 to 5 feet, balled	40			7 50
4 to 6 feet, balled, packed in moss and boxed	50			
PLUMBAGO—Capensis, and Capensis Alba	5 00		10	1 00
SMILAX—At all seasons, fine roots. Seedlings, prepaid.		5 00		35
Good roots, 75c per dozen. $2 per hundred. Large	3 00			1 00
I can supply the very best quality of smilax, in any quantity.				
SYRINGA—Single, white				1 00
SOLANUM MAGNIFICA—Novelty, a *grand* climber with large divided foliage, and *immense* clusters of violet blue flowers, *truly named magnificent.* Good plants			15	1 50
SOLANUM BETACEUM—Or Tomato tree, a handsome tropical plant, with large foliage, ornamental, edible fruit, that hangs pendant in clusters under the foliage. When ripe it is as large as a good sized egg, of				

PLANTS, BULBS AND CACTI CONTINUED.

	100	*1000*	*Each.*	*Doz.*
rich orange color. The fruit ripens in the winter and is delicious, raw or cooked. This makes a beautiful plant in the green house. Grows outside in Southern California. Plants 10c to 20c each, $1 to.....				2 00
TECOMA—Mackenzii, a novelty, beautiful climber, with large violet rose flowers.....			15	1 50
TRITOMA—Nobilis, a magnificent new sort, immense spikes of flowers, scarlet and yellow. 15c, 20c and....			40	
VIOLET—Czar, Marie Louise, Neopolitan Swanly white..1 50		8 00		20
WATSONIA—Pink, bulbs like a gladiolus. 25c to 50c per $1.50 to $2. per hundred.				

CACTI, ALOES, AGAVES ETC.

CEREUS—Triangularis. blooming, cuttings $5 to $8 per hundred, 75c to $1 dozen. Specimen plants $1 to $5 each. The flowers of this grand Cacti, are cream color, immense size, sent at any time, 10 to			25	
" Grandiflora, C. Mc Donaldi, Dr. Regal, these resembling each other very much. Cuttings			10	
Blooming plants.....			10	1 00
" Case knife cacti, blooming 5c to 15c each, 50c to $1 per per dozen, $3 to.....5 00				
" Colubrinus, 15c to 25c each				
" Emoryii, Velvet Cactus.....			15	
" Latifrons, Queen Cactus, 10 to 15c each $1.50 to				2 00
ACKERMANI—Splendid large scarlet flower, shaded metalic purple in center. 15 to 20c each, $1.50 to.....				2 00
ECHINOPSIS—Mullerii. A large satiny pink, double flower, with a long funnel shaped stem. A splendid and frequent bloomer. 5, 10, 15, and 20c each, $4.50, $9.00, $12.00 18.00 per hundred.				
STAPELIA—Variegated, or Starfish Cacti.....2 50			5	
" Grandiflora, flower maroon red, covered with hairs4 00			5	
ALOES—Four sorts, 10 and 20c each, $1 to.....				2 00
SEDUM—Rotundifolia,.....1 50			20	
Other Sedumis, Echeverias, Mesembrianthemums.				
AGAVES—Plain Century Plant, 5, 10, and 15c each.				
" Variegated, bordered, creamy white, 10c each, $1., $2. and $3. per dozen. Specimen plants on application.				
FOURCROYA CUBENSIS—Splendid decorative plant, grows fast, resembles the Century plant. 5c to 15c each, 50c to $1.00 a dozen.				

Guadalajara, Mexico, Oct., 24th '92

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Rudolf A———.

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☞PAMPAS PLUMES in large quantities by contract.

GENERAL NOTES.

The prices in plant list are for young stock.

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Asparagus—Plumosis sprays, 6 to 8 inches long, $1.50 hundred, 10 to 12 inches long, $2.50 per hundred.

Poinsettia heads, 25c, 60c $1 and $1.50 per dozen. Extra fine. December 15th to March 1st.

Palm leaves on application.

Papyus Antiquorus—Cyperus Alternifolis stems in large quantities.

Violets—Rosea etc, carefully packed.

Blue Gum, Cypress and Pepper

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